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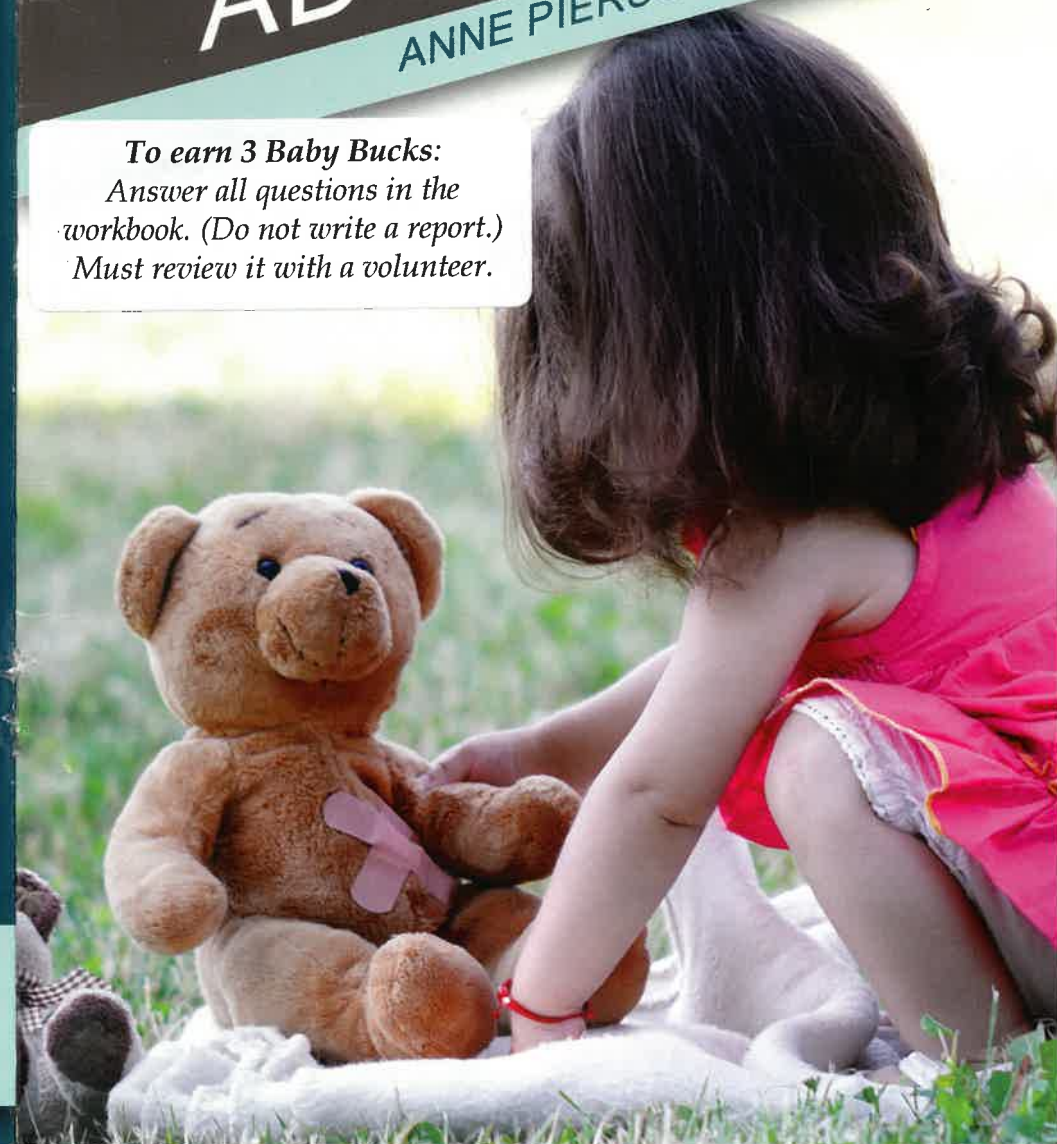
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MY  
BABY&ME

# WHAT ABOUT ADOPTION?

ANNE PIERSON

**To earn 3 Baby Bucks:**  
Answer all questions in the  
workbook. (Do not write a report.)  
Must review it with a volunteer.



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What About  
*Adoption*

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*This Booklet Belongs To:*

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## Questions

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

**When you explore adoption it is important to look into what adoption is all about.**

Below are some of the most frequently asked questions about adoption. There is room for your own questions at the end. Please respond to each question by checking one or more of the three boxes provided.

## Adoptive Family

1. What is the adoptive family allowed to know about me?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

2. How much does the adoptive family usually want to know about me?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

3. How much will I know about the adoptive family?  
(occupation, living area, ages, etc.)

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

4. What "qualifications" must a family meet before they are accepted? (financial, emotional stability, age, infertility, etc.)

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

5. Am I permitted to know how long the family has been waiting for a child, and why they want to adopt?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

6. Could an adoptive family be from out of this state, or must they live in the state where I live?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

7. How much can I be involved in choosing the family for my child?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

8. Will I be allowed to have ongoing contact with the adoptive family or child?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

\_\_\_\_\_ *B*irthfather \_\_\_\_\_

9. What information, if any, is needed from the birthfather? (birthday, blood type, etc.)

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

10. When, if at all, does the birthfather have to be present in the legal process?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

11. Does the birthfather have to agree to the adoption? If yes, who gets him to sign the adoption papers?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

12. What if the birthfather will not cooperate in my adoption plan?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

General

13. What exactly do the adoption files contain?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

14. Who has access to my adoption file?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

15. What is a confidential adoption?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

16. What is a fully-disclosed or semi-open adoption?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

*The Adoption Process*

17. Do my parents have to sign papers in order for me to make an adoption plan?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

18. When do I have to sign the adoption papers? Can I change my mind?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

19. Once I sign the adoption papers, can I change my mind?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

20. Will I have to go to court?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

21. If I have to go to court, how long after I sign my papers will this take place?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

22. After the adoption is finalized, will I need to have any further contact with the adoption provider (i.e., agency, lawyer)? If so, under what circumstances?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

23. What happens if my baby is born with birth defects? Will the adoptive family still want to adopt my baby?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

24. How soon can the baby live with the adoptive family?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

25. Why do some babies go into foster care before they go to adoptive families?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.



26. If my baby would go into foster care, how long would he or she be there?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

27. May I write the adoptive family a letter explaining to them the reasons for placing my child in adoption, and will I have the assurance that they will receive it?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

Religion

28. May I select what religion I wish the family to practice?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

29. Can I be assured that my child will be brought up in that religion?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

*F*inances

30. Will medical costs be covered for me? For my baby?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

31. Will there be help with my other expenses? What would that include?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

*T*he Baby

32. Will I be able to see my baby in the hospital?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

33. Are my parents, friends, birthfather, etc. allowed to see the baby?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

34. Will I be able to have a visit with my baby before I sign the adoption papers?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

35. Can I name my baby, and will the adoptive parents keep the name I pick?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

36. What may I send with my child (gifts, letters, books, etc.) and will I have the assurance that my child will get these items?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

37. May I have pictures of my baby? How often?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

38. If for some reason my child died, would I be notified?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

39. If for some reason there is an accident and my child's adoptive parents are killed, will I be notified? Could I get custody of my child at that time?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

40. Will my child be able to get information about me if he/she desires?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

41. In the years to come, if my child searches for me, will someone contact me before my child does?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

42. Will my child be able to find me if she/he decided to search for me?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

43. How old does the child have to be to search for me?

I would like more information about this.

I've heard people say/ I think that

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Right now, this is not a top-priority issue for me.

